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For: **COMPUTER IMPLEMENTED RESOURCE ALLOCATION MODEL  
AND PROCESS TO DYNAMICALLY AND OPTIMALLY SCHEDULE  
AN ARBITRARY NUMBER OF RESOURCES SUBJECT TO AN  
ARBITRARY NUMBER OF CONSTRAINTS IN THE MANAGED  
CARE, HEALTH CARE AND/OR PHARMACY INDUSTRY**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 2, 2005, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2

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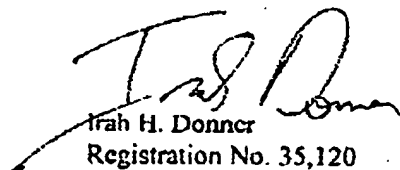
### AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required for this Amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0219

In the event that an Extension of Time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an Extension of Time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that Extension of Time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an Extension of Time or credit any overpayment for an Extension of Time to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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